

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application:           APPLICANTS: M. JURS et al  
                                  Serial No. 09/744,519  
                                  Filed: January 25, 2001

Group Art:           3643  
For:            DEVICE AND METHOD RESPECTIVELY FOR PROCESSING FLESH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.